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Applicant: Innis et al. Serial No.: 09/826,519 Filing Date: April 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1635 Confirmation No.: 2840

For: CHIMERIC ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND

CELL TRANSFECTING FORMULATIONS THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

A Petition for One-month Time Extension

A Check in the amount of \$110 covering the time extension fee due.

2. Entity Status

□ Large Entity is proper for this case.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing <u>if necessary</u> for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6-10-04

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Interview Summary

In response to the Interview Summary Form mailed with the Notice of Allowance in the above-referenced application on May 5, 2004, applicants submit this statement of the substance of the interview. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time and the fee of \$110.

In accordance with MPEP §713.04, applicant provides the following information:

- (A) No exhibit was shown.
- (B) Claims 8, 22 and 23 were discussed.
- (C) No prior art was discussed.
- (D-E) Correlation between the moiety X^1 -Y- X^2 and the SEQ ID NOs recited in claim 8 was discussed. It was agreed that the length of the segments X^1 , Y, and X^2 would be amended to comport with the sequences and the examples in Table 1 of the specification.
- (F) It was also agreed that it was <u>not</u> necessary, in view of support in the specification, to amend the claim to recite that W represents a 5'-O methyl nucleotide.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein, or to refund any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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